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**RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Attorney Docket No.	CNVG-007CON2
Confirmation No.	7246
First Named Inventor	WHAYNE, JAMES G.
Application Number	10/613,593
Filing Date	July 2, 2003
Group Art Unit	3731
Examiner Name	MENDOZA, MICHAEL G.
Title:	"DISTAL ANASTOMOSIS SYSTEM"

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 6, 2006 for which a two-month period for response was given making this response due on or before April 6, 2006. In view of the remarks put forth below and the Terminal Disclaimer filed herewith, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.